

The average band or choir trip costs about \$1,000. You could simply write QMPO a check for \$1,000. If you don't mind that, good for you! OR... you could earn 1,000 free QMPO points without having to sell anything... and just for buying what you were going to already buy anyway. Hello? NO BRAINER!

## Typical Example of the QMPO Gift Card Program...



Let's say you currently spend \$300 per month on gas. Buy \$300 worth of Giant gift cards, and get your gas at Giant. It might not be where you buy gas now... but you'll earn \$13.50 each month for free!



Let's say you currently spend \$700 per month on groceries. Buy \$700 worth of Giant or Redner's gift cards. You'll earn \$31.50 each month for free!

Let's also say you spend at least \$100 on clothes, froyo, pizza, burgers and/or movies each month. Buy those gift cards from QMPO too! You'll earn \$5 each month.

Put them together... you're earning \$50 each month in QMPO points. Do this each month, and you'll earn \$600 each year. Choir and band take their trips every other year, so after two years, you'll have earned \$1,200!! Enough to cover the trip... and uniform fees and whatever else!



They also sell lots of gift cards for other stores at Redner's. Anytime you buy gift cards as gifts for other people, buy them at Giant or Redner's! You'll get 4.5% in QMPO points.



"Yeah, but what if we don't spend \$700 per month on groceries? Or what if my child is in band and choir and wants to go on a trip every year?" There's a good chance your neighbor, sister or friend buys gas, groceries, clothes, etc. Buy cards for your family AND theirs... and earn 4.5% on all of it!



*"I like to use my rewards credit card. If I buy my gift cards from QMPO, I can't do that."* True, but rewards credit cards usually offer between 1 and 3 percent on purchases. QMPO is offering you 4 ½ percent.



"But I still want more!" How's this for nice double dipping?... Since the gift cards work just like cash, you still receive all the rewards from your frequent shopper's card for all your purchases. You can buy the Kohl's gift cards, and still use their Kohl's cash and coupons at checkout. Giant and Redner's still give you all the rewards you got before. Sal's still gives you the 15<sup>th</sup> pizza for free. And you get 4.5% from QMPO!



"I do a lot of my shopping at Walmart, Target or BJ's. Is there any chance of adding them to this program?" Yes, we are currently working with all three of those corporate offices to be able to offer their gift cards as well. We'll let you know if they become available.



*When will we earn 4% vs 4.5%?* QMPO will allocate 4% to your student points account for all gift card purchases. Once you spend over \$1000 on gift cards by the end of the month, QMPO will retroactively allocate an extra .5% for that month to bring you up to 4.5% for that month.

For more details about the QMPO gift card program, visit qmpo.org/fundraisers.html Questions about the gift card program? Contact Erik Szabo (<u>erik@qmpo.org</u>) or Lisa Jackson (<u>waysmeans@qmpo.org</u>)